

LAWTON'S LATEST

Twenty American Prisoners Have Been Moved North.

Filipino Newspaper Bases Hope on Bryan's Success—Operations Against Filipinos at Calamba—Enemy Driven From Trenches—One American Was Killed and Three Wounded—Aguinaldo's Peace Overtures Rejected.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Isidro, via Manila, says: General Lawton is giving his personal attention to getting boats containing subsistence and ammunition stores up the Rio Grande. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply troops here, as the water is too shallow for launches.

Twenty American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from here two days ago.

A Filipino newspaper makes the state-

ment that Independence will be given to the islands in December when Bryan will be elected president of the United States. The newspaper also makes the statement that American casualties have been 35,000 since last February and that the policy now is a retreating fight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The war department has received the following: "Manila—Hughes reports the Panay insurgents driven out of Negros, Byrne struck one band, killed 10, captured 13, and native troops struck another band

and killed six. No casualties. Otis."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—General Otis' account of the latest Filipino peace overtures is as follows:

"MANILA, Oct. 22.—October 20, a message was received at Angeles, under a flag of truce expressing the desire of Hon. President Aguinaldo to send a commission to Manila to arrange the difficulties connected with the delivery of the Spanish prisoners, and to discuss a matter of a particular character.

A reply was returned that the commission accredited by any one other than insurgents, could not be recognized or received. There has been no later correspondence. Otis."

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, which, like most of the Filipino attacks, consist of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range.

Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a galling gun sallied out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the Twenty-first infantry. Lieutenant Ferguson, with 20 scouts of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with 10 rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Maricor were lured ashore 18 miles from Ilo Ilo by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The Second battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, Major Steele commanding, embarked for Ilo Ilo today to reinforce the troops.

Preparing Plans.

President J. M. Wallace returned from Portland today where he completed arrangements to put in the new flume and power plant for the pumping station of the Salem Water Co. Chief Engineer Sparks of the Lefel Wheel Co., of Springfield, Ohio, will have the plans prepared inside of thirty days, when work is to begin.

Given Away.

Although the Salem flour mill is offering to give you roasted wheat, you are asked to pay a small sum for a first-class meal at The Wonder Restaurant.

People Wonder

How we can afford to furnish a first-class meal for the small amount charged. The explanation is that provisions are bought right and a first-class cook is employed by The White House Restaurant.

Still Coming.

Hobson's fall stock of new goods is still coming! The latest arrival being a case of Taffeta Silks in a number of beautiful shades; these rich goods added to the large variety of dress goods in stock makes an assortment from which all may make a selection that will please and give satisfaction. His stock of clothing is large and is just what you need for this chilly weather. He has the oil coats, hats, snug proof boots and ladies' rubbers in all sizes to make you rain proof. He keeps a large stock of first class goods, which are bought for cash and sold for cash. He gives his customers satisfaction. You are invited to call and inspect the goods. W. H. HOBSON, 297 Commercial street.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

QUEEN DISAPPROVES

Of the Great British War in the Transvaal.

Certainty of a Prolonged Struggle—All Water on the Mill of British Imperialists—Rhodes Asks for the Relief of Kimberly—General Cronje Reported to be Captured.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the World, from London, says: The ministers and their supporters are realizing that they have plunged into a war with reckless haste and that the Queen's message, in which she speaks of "Dearly bought victories," and "A dreadful loss of life," indicates her disapproval of the war. A prolongation of the war beyond British expectations is now regarded as certain.

After Midnight Cables.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Eland's Laagte, from the special war correspondent, G. W. Stevens, filed at Ladysmith:

"The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1200 to 2000, and probably had about 150 wounded. The fight itself was like a practical illustration of handbook tactics, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection.

"The Gordon Highlanders, in their attack, advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell, he lit a pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued.

As man after man dropped, supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was reached, with nearly every officer down.

"Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchester, Devons and light horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward and the position was won.

"Meanwhile, squadrons of lancers and dragoons lapped round the Boer left flank, catching the enemy as they retired in order, goring and stamping them to pieces. And the commando was not."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands that a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated Kimberly, October 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberly desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to the Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, at 2:10 p. m.:

"The Boers, reported to be 9000 strong, and under the command of Commandant-General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are again today attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night:

"A large force, under Commandant-General Joubert and Commander Voogant opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The fire was continued today. The result is not known here."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Durban, Natal, says:

An official of the Bonanza mine, who had just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and 30 other Boers, and had killed 500.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Times has the following from Cape Town, dated Monday: "The censor of the report says all was well at Kimberley Sunday."

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—At a cabinet meeting today the condition of the treasury in its relation to the stringency of the money market was discussed.

Nothing will be done at present to relieve the situation as it is believed the heavy war expenditures will reduce the large surplus in the treasury. The cabinet has decided to allow vessels purchased by American citizens to engage in the Philippine inter-island trade.

Oregon City Locks Report.

The following amounts of business passed through the Oregon City Locks, as shown by the statement of the Portland General Electric Co. to the state authorities:

No. of passengers, 13,632

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Modus Vivendi Loaded With a Demand for Pyramid Harbor

Canada Concedes Skagway and Dyea to the United States and Proposes Arbitration—Russia Willing to Arbitrate the Behring Seal Fisheries Claims.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Canada's final proposition for final settlement of the Alaskan dispute was delivered to Ambassador Choate by Canadian Minister Davis before the latter sailed. It is as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those of Great Britain over Venezuela. That preliminary to arbitration Skagway and Dyea be conceded to the United States if Canada received Pyramid harbor. In other words Canada gives up much disputed gold country in return for a sea port, but stipulated that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Russia has agreed to arbitrate with United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in Behring sea, which has been pending eight years.

Another Accident.

Another fire. Another home destroyed, fortunately insured. Is your home insured? If not call in and obtain a policy from a first class American company. THOMAS BROWN, Agent.

Hard Driving.

If you have to drive a team this winter, you need a good one and horses that have the best of feet and care as furnished by Gilliam & Brown, at the old Post-office Stables. 10-25-cod.

Stattle Being Fought.

Some are fighting with guns, but others are combatting the wear of daily toil, to do this successfully you need good food and groceries such as are sold by Branson & Kagan. 10-25-cod

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We have an immense line of new and beautiful diamond and fancy stone rings. Plain 18 K rings and an entirely new line of Sterling silverware suitable for wedding presents. We have already received a good many holiday goods, and invite the public to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

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WHITE RIBBONERS AND MISSIONARIES

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Members of the W. C. T. U. devoted the greater part of the day to sight seeing around the city.

The various committees are preparing reports to be submitted to the convention.

Missionary Council.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Between two and three hundred bishops and clergymen of the protestant episcopal churches of the United States, are assembled, to attend the annual missionary council, which met today.

Umbrellas Needed.

The rain continues and you need an umbrella and rubber clothing. Notwithstanding the large sales the last few days there is a large assortment from which you can select—at Friedman's New Racket.

Easily Regulated.

As little fire is required this damp weather, you need the stove that is easily regulated. The "Wilson Air Tight" will afford you the most comfort—sold only by Gray Bros.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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GEN. YULES WOUNDED

British Forced to Execute a Strategic Move to Rear.

The Wounded Left to Their Fate After an Engagement with Boers Between Ladysmith and New Castle—Boers Secure Aid of Thirteen Thousand Native Troops.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, sums up the situation in Natal today as follows:

General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with General White. General White fought a successful action with the Orange Free State force today between Ladysmith and should join General Yule this evening.

The fact that General Yule was of the wounded that had to be left to their fate, while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear, shows the suspense at the absence of subsequent news is amply justified.

The most reasonable interpretation of various reports seems to indicate that there was more artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but no fighting at close quarters.

There is no denying that great suspense and anxiety exists, which has been increased by a report, purporting to emanate from official quarters, that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

THE MIMS MURDER TRIAL

Defense Puts on Witnesses to Impugn the State.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PENDLETON, Oct. 24.—In the mims murder trial the defense recalled the state witness, Rush, and laid the foundation for impeachment. Rush had sworn that Mims threatened to kill Miller. Four witnesses were called by the defense, all swearing that Rush had

told them that Miller threatened to kill Mims.

Will Pasture Sheep.

J. C. Johnson went to Saguinaw today to bring down a band of sheep for J. H. Daniels. They are going to pasture them on some land just east of town. Charley went South armed with a copy of the Ram's Horn to read up on the sheep business.

Keep Your Youth
If you are young, you naturally appear so.
If you are old, why appear so?

Ayer's Hair Vigor
will surely restore color to gray hair, and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.
Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. \$1.00. At all druggists.
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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it.
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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
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Great Sale of Dress Goods!

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK of dress goods will be offered at special prices during the rest of the week. Our stock comprises all the latest weaves in fact anything you name we will show you.

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PLUTTE—A new fabric made for Oregonians. It will stand the rain like rubber, it is woven like a serge in blue and black and every yard warranted not to shrink pull, full up or wear shiny.
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